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Lafayette, Louisiana
May 15, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A
East Gueydan Field
Acadia and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Gueydan Field, Acadia and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, said units to be designated MT RA SUA and MT RA SUB, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. as operator of the proposed MT RA SUA.
4. To designate its Cormier No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed MT RA SUA.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Gueydan Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Gueydan Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 17,280 feet and 18,700 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Murphy Exploration & Production Company – J.C. Langlinais No. 1 Well, located in Section 5, Township 12 South, Range 1 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

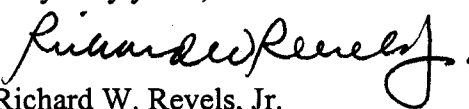
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Frank W. Harrison, Jr.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on May 15, 2003, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. Several questions were asked and answered. A counterplan was presented by a landowner representative who favors one large geographic unit rather than two units with reservoir boundaries that differ on the north and east. Several other landowner representatives voiced their support for the applicant's plan. No resolution of differences was reached, and the conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a revised plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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